

County of Los Angeles Fire Department

MEDIA ADVISORY



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2005 FIRE SEASON PRESS CONFERENCE

- WHO:** Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman, representatives from the United States Forest Service, United States Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Orange County Fire Authority, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, and the Glendale Fire Department.
- WHAT:** **Press conference** hosted by the County of Los Angeles Fire Department and other wildland fire protection agencies of Southern California.
The dangers of the 2005 fire season will be addressed by all of the agencies present.
The press conference will start with a multi-agency simulated brush fire response with "live fire". This will demonstrate what resources and equipment are used to combat brush fires including a structure protection demonstration, brush fire attack using engines, fire crews, and water-dropping helicopters.
Refreshments will be served.
- WHEN:** **Monday, May 23, 2005, 11:00 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.**
- THE SIMULATED BRUSH FIRE RESPONSE WITH "LIVE FIRE" WILL START PROMPTLY AT 11:00 A.M.**
- WHERE:** Fire Suppression Camp 2, 4810 N. Oak Grove Drive, La Canada Flintridge (Thomas Bros. 535-E4).

For more information, contact the Los Angeles County Fire Department Public Affairs Section at (323) 881-2413 or Captain Mark Savage at (213) 247-0070.

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Our Vision The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.

Core Values

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